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FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 23 and 25.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

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IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - VAN BUREN COUNTY

Van Buren County was established in December, 1836, and named for Martin Van Buren who had been elected President of the United States. At that time, Van Buren County included a portion of Davis County. In 1838, this portion was added to Davis County, but the area of Van Buren County was increased to its present size by the addition of territory formerly embraced in Henry and Des Moines counties.

The first settler in the county was Abel Galland who took a claim near the present site of Farmington in 1832. John Silvers settled in the county in 1835, but in the fall of the year, he sold his claim to a Mr. Seigler, whose wife was the first white woman in the county. In 1837 a company purchased the Seigler land and laid out a town which was named Keosauqua, the Indian name for the Des Moines River. Many towns were platted in the early days and county-seat rivalry was very sharp. In 1839 the Legislature located the county-seat at Rochester, but the Governor vetoed it. In the same year, however, commissioners chosen by the Legislature located the county-seat at Keosauqua. The old Des Moines Valley Railroad was the first railroad in Van Buren County. 1/

Area

Van Buren County has an area of 477 square miles, or 305,280 acres. 2/ Of this number, 295,516 acres are farm land. 3/ There are 14 townships in the county and it ranks fifty-third in point of size in the State.

Soils

The soils of Van Buren County are grouped into four classes according to their origin and location; namely, drift, terrace, loess, and swamp and bottom-land. The drift soil, Shelby loam, covers only 5.9 percent of the area. The loess soils cover 81.6 percent of the surface and are divided into Clinton loams--42.4 percent, Grundy silt loam--36.7 percent, Grundy clay loam--1.1 percent, Marion silt loam--1.2 percent, and Lindley loam--0.2 percent. The terrace soils cover 2.5 percent of the area and are divided into Calhoun silt loam--1.8 percent, Jackson silt loam--0.2 percent, Buckner fine

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- 1/ Que, B. P., History of Iowa. Vol. III, pp. 418-419. The Century History Co., New York City. 1903.
2/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.
3/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.

sand--0.2 percent, and Buckner gravelly sandy loam--0.1 percent. The swamp and bottom-land soils cover 10.2 percent of the surface and are divided into Wabash silt loam--4.8, Wabash loam--2.9 percent, Wabash clay loam--1.4 percent, and Wabash fine sandy loam--1.1 percent. 4/

Topography

Van Buren County is roughly divided into two triangular areas by the Des Moines River, which cuts the county diagonally from northwest to southeast. In the northeastern corner the topography is rough and broken due to the erosion caused by streams flowing into Big Cedar Creek. The southwestern corner is cut by the narrow valleys of the Fox and Little Fox rivers. The general slope of the entire county is toward the southeast. The Des Moines River drains about three-fourths of the county. The wide valley of this river, together with the strip of more or less eroded land which borders it, constitutes over one-half of the area of the county. The remainder of the drainage is accomplished by the Fox and Little Fox rivers in the southwestern part of the county and Big Cedar Creek in the northeastern part. 5/

Climate

The average temperature for 38 years (1892-1930) was 50.7 degrees. The average precipitation for 44 years (1886-1930) was 33.52 inches, and the growing season averaged 168 days between the killing frost dates of April 23 and October 8, recorded from 1882 to 1930. 6/

Population

In 1838 the Iowa Territorial census listed 3,174 inhabitants in Van Buren County. This number had increased to 10,203 when the first State census was taken in 1847. 7/ The greatest number of inhabitants, 17,672, was recorded in 1870. The population remained more or less stationary until about 1910 when it began to show a marked decline. It has a density of 26 persons per square mile, as compared to the State density of 44.

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- 4/ Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station. Soil Survey of Iowa, Van Buren County. Soil Survey Report No. 7: 9-10. 1918.
- 5/ Ibid. pp. 8-9.
- 6/ United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 51--Central Iowa. pp. 9, 18. 1933.
- 7/ Iowa Historical and Comparative Census. 1836-1880. p. 198. Des Moines, Iowa. 1883.

The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1850	12,270	-	-
1860	17,081	-	-
1870	17,672	-	-
1880	17,043	-	-
1890	16,253	-	-
1900	17,354	5,174	12,180 <u>8/</u>
1910	15,020	4,966	10,054
1920	14,060 <u>9/</u>	4,981 <u>10/</u>	9,079
1930	12,603 <u>11/</u>	4,680	7,923
1935	-	-	7,404 <u>12/</u>

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 1,209, or 1 percent of the whole population. Of this number, those of German descent had 449, the Irish had 213, and other nationalities had very small representations. 13/

Cooperatives

In 1937 there were three cooperative institutions in operation in this county--two creameries and one merchandising enterprise.

As a whole, they had 1,920 members, of which 1,650 were active, and 1,850 persons did business with the 3 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$699,065 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$28,092 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 14/

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- 8/ Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.
- 9/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 714-715. 1926.
- 10/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.
- 11/ Iowa Official Register, 1937-1938. Thirty-seventh Number. pp. 368 et seq.
- 12/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.
- 13/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19. pp. 785-788.
- 14/ Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.

Fruit

The greatest number of apple trees, 192,807, was recorded in 1884, but the greatest number of bushels, 110,929, was listed in 1909. In 1934 there were only 52,277 trees and 22,448 bushels. The greatest number of peach trees reported was 43,453 in 1909, but the greatest number of bushels, 2,611, was listed in 1874. In 1909, the record year for plums, 1,798 bushels were produced. The peak year for cherries was 1874, when 17,709 trees yielded 5,756 bushels. There were 23,107 grape vines reported in 1874, but the greatest production was 164,794 pounds in 1894. 15/

Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

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- 15/ Sources: 1. Census of Iowa, 1875, 1885, 1895.
 2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.
 3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series. 1936.

TABLE 1
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	1871	291921	156	45636	28	19359	23	4035	13	240	15
1930	1923	293340	153	46704	24	24264	30	5925	16	270	16
1931	1944	293811	151	48715	29	22960	26	5449	15	38	21
1932	1977	299568	152	48268	35	23519	27	3657	10	31	20
1933	1982	299026	151	48234	34	21621	16	3010	11	22	13
1934	2016	299294	148	37392	5	1467	7	1225	11	6	17
1935	1990	296587	149	33713	30	8979	21	2823	12	-	-
1936	1972	300080	152	40795	7	15026	17	3435	13	29	15
1937	1870	295296	158	40314	41	18782	45	6645	11	22	23
1938	1834	294734	161	40396	35	22724	35	4641	17	51	22
10 Yr. Ave.	1938	296366	153	43017	27	17870	27	4084	13	71	17

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	480	8	1577	10	4350	7225	8	636	41620
1930	571	10	1877	11	3764	2311	5	781	36357
1931	475	11	1236	14	7260	4007	-	692	35333
1932	95	7	1176	15	4456	6237	-	577	37264
1933	52	10	1746	16	3879	6368	40	692	42142
1934	42	5	4855	10	2104	2058	-	901	47504
1935	412	9	4664	14	13325	1177	-	1452	42948
1936	317	8	3198	12	4944	320	8	1671	38379
1937	1612	15	3402	17	3040	-	-	1135	28126
1938	1469	13	4161	20	7630	2671	37	1362	27220
10 Yr. Ave.	552	12	2789	14	5975	3237	10	990	37689

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	156953	370	9426	902	2079	4886
1930	-	156027	438	9345	2229	3199	2365
1931	-	154161	394	10493	2522	2421	2354
1932	-	161208	488	10017	4190	3088	2111
1933	5	156233	459	9621	4924	4163	2875
1934	7	167883	664	9855	4772	4082	17436
1935	8	160566	1153	10540	3208	4105	10143
1936	11	168776	483	10613	4114	3758	6194
1937	4	163334	955	10867	3725	5123	4345
1938	-	165106	878	10562	2348	4367	3144
10 Yr. Ave.	4	161025	628	10134	3293	3638	5585

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 26; Flaxseed 6; Popcorn 5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 2
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	18,804	1.56	636	2.58	-	-	41,620	1.53
1930	13,644	1.04	781	2.33	-	-	36,357	1.07
1931	8,722	1.24	692	2.24	-	-	35,333	1.19
1932	10,585	1.18	577	2.87	-	-	37,264	1.22
1933	32,559	.96	692	1.98	5	.80	42,142	1.00
1934	31,799	.37	901	1.20	7	.57	47,504	.52
1935	28,024	1.37	1,452	2.34	8	1.50	42,948	1.32
1936	28,486	.60	1,371	1.30	11	1.00	38,379	.64
1937	18,105	1.20	1,135	2.15	4	1.25	28,126	1.25
1938	17,405	.98	1,362	2.00	-	-	27,220	1.11
10 Yr. Ave.	20,813	.98	990	2.01	4	1.03	37,689	1.07

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Bonaparte Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	69	12421	180	1581	23	773	23	148	10	-	-
1930	73	12940	170	1645	17	701	25	230	12	-	-
1931	72	12631	175	1851	23	508	28	287	14	-	-
1932	106	15041	142	1922	31	605	27	271	9	-	-
1933	115	14952	130	1877	29	493	17	191	12	-	-
1934	114	14957	131	1461	15	20	6	-	-	-	-
1935	111	14064	127	1227	25	229	25	152	10	-	-
1936	114	14105	124	1606	6	369	12	226	11	-	-
1937	124	14164	114	1547	32	531	39	311	9	-	-
1938	80	13867	173	1469	53	769	31	254	15	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	98	13914	142	1618	25	500	26	207	11	0	0

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS FEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red Als. Clover Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	35	10	43	4	170	153	-	85	1961
1930	12	12	38	7	84	94	-	82	1715
1931	21	11	32	14	120	61	-	72	1500
1932	-	-	20	21	45	163	-	48	1666
1933	-	-	31	14	104	158	17	31	1744
1934	-	-	40	12	12	-	-	79	2362
1935	19	8	155	18	156	-	-	105	1889
1936	6	8	40	10	6	8	-	83	1333
1937	32	16	3	9	158	-	-	73	1141
1938	90	15	146	23	130	50	17	131	1067
10 Yr. Ave.	22	13	55	16	98	69	3	79	1638

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	7117	45	257	45	120	126
1930	-	8077	69	286	55	30	-
1931	-	7896	40	288	5	32	51
1932	-	9955	57	331	100	-	69
1933	-	9834	42	305	160	2	152
1934	-	9595	90	405	409	20	543
1935	-	8341	147	634	372	197	546
1936	-	9077	59	609	263	98	413
1937	-	9275	212	439	247	66	202
1938	-	8840	34	329	189	195	338
10 Yr. Ave.	0	8801	80	388	184	76	244

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .3. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 4
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Cedar Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	149	21397	144	5109	30	2076	21	95	15	21	11
1930	150	21305	142	4901	28	2492	31	251	23	6	15
1931	174	21823	125	5098	32	2526	23	126	18	6	20
1932	163	22619	139	5631	36	2746	26	109	13	-	-
1933	166	22674	137	5275	34	2353	14	80	15	-	-
1934	167	22686	136	4391	8	345	5	27	5	-	-
1935	165	22694	138	3607	32	624	20	20	10	-	-
1936	146	22607	155	3881	11	1254	14	103	14	15	10
1937	140	22665	162	4035	47	1744	48	369	7	-	-
1938	140	22654	162	4518	43	2613	34	162	15	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	156	22312	143	4644	33	1877	26	134	14	5	12

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	16	8	135	11	553	1063	-	5	3370
1930	12	12	176	15	521	402	-	6	2581
1931	15	19	222	12	468	780	-	2	2958
1932	4	6	141	14	495	500	-	-	3102
1933	-	-	210	19	381	347	-	-	3620
1934	-	-	749	14	366	443	-	13	4620
1935	55	12	976	16	2023	20	-	26	3958
1936	24	4	607	17	453	40	-	39	2842
1937	178	19	927	20	918	-	-	1	2082
1938	149	10	1314	21	1044	316	-	26	2116
10 Yr. Ave.	45	13	546	17	722	391	0	12	3124

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	9254	-	590	-	2	176
1930	-	9784	12	549	-	20	-
1931	-	9441	38	683	190	31	26
1932	-	9640	8	692	15	36	-
1933	-	9908	8	662	10	45	124
1934	-	9559	19	687	106	16	1801
1935	-	9891	365	685	100	-	390
1936	-	11926	40	686	100	-	676
1937	-	11553	172	687	-	-	-
1938	-	9978	37	723	-	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	0	10093	70	664	52	15	319

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 4 ; Flaxseed 0 ; Popcorn 0 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 5
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Chequest Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	142	22579	159	2211	26	1193	20	295	14	12	20
1930	142	22522	159	2002	20	1228	28	343	16	17	15
1931	150	21674	144	2109	28	1339	24	398	17	-	-
1932	161	22757	141	2102	31	1213	25	316	9	-	-
1933	152	23159	152	2444	30	1031	17	197	11	-	-
1934	153	23116	151	1935	7	128	6	60	12	-	-
1935	127	21506	169	1763	27	522	22	280	13	-	-
1936	130	21021	162	1671	7	783	14	281	11	-	-
1937	130	20925	161	1888	35	975	42	650	11	-	-
1938	122	21030	172	1854	29	1134	36	468	18	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	141	22029	156	1998	27	955	25	329	14	3	17

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	7	15	72	11	98	366	-	7	3362
1930	92	6	89	5	67	37	-	-	2845
1931	86	10	60	14	478	213	-	29	2268
1932	-	-	46	13	226	647	-	47	2908
1933	-	-	44	20	131	405	-	54	3139
1934	-	-	119	5	203	69	-	54	2653
1935	20	12	241	15	655	36	-	161	2732
1936	-	-	111	5	293	20	-	177	2597
1937	30	9	56	11	436	-	-	189	2094
1938	-	-	73	10	330	164	-	190	2138
10 Yr. Ave.	24	9	91	10	292	196	0	91	2674

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	14045	-	775	200	276	33
1930	-	14038	2	707	431	197	464
1931	-	12555	-	870	757	544	210
1932	-	11216	16	898	2508	1308	-
1933	-	11545	-	769	2654	1088	117
1934	-	12681	-	757	2436	1105	1041
1935	-	11199	12	781	1723	1099	479
1936	7	10880	35	741	1607	1148	869
1937	-	10808	27	745	1842	1255	119
1938	-	11401	43	760	1213	1394	222
10 Yr. Ave.	1	12037	13	780	1537	941	355

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 6
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Des Moines Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	165	30223	183	4699	21	1873	24	476	11	13	7
1930	169	30277	179	4720	19	2132	24	694	12	6	23
1931	177	30952	175	4975	22	2303	24	720	13	4	25
1932	174	30734	177	4357	32	1987	23	319	9	7	22
1933	157	30784	196	3989	34	1660	15	265	10	-	-
1934	172	30742	179	3229	10	-	-	92	16	-	-
1935	173	30789	178	2762	28	662	23	204	9	-	-
1936	175	30773	176	3794	9	1547	17	277	13	-	-
1937	137	28559	208	3449	33	1678	46	359	10	-	-
1938	157	28396	181	3970	33	1976	36	228	17	10	9
10 Yr. Ave.	166	30223	182	3994	27	1582	26	363	12	4	14

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	82	5	110	9	320	292	-	23	4158
1930	51	12	120	12	242	61	-	30	3920
1931	25	11	56	6	717	124	-	33	3641
1932	3	12	76	12	579	200	-	28	3575
1933	-	-	251	11	552	523	3	20	4606
1934	20	8	431	9	96	143	-	8	5274
1935	50	7	295	13	1581	38	-	51	4737
1936	59	7	273	9	261	33	-	51	4367
1937	34	14	65	10	626	-	-	33	2877
1938	92	11	165	12	658	125	-	83	2502
10 Yr. Ave.	42	9	184	10	563	154	.3	36	3966

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	15855	4	1330	15	207	1081
1930	-	15006	1	1088	215	1374	708
1931	-	16751	-	1235	72	61	392
1932	-	16236	16	1227	744	620	988
1933	5	15822	33	1237	661	942	758
1934	7	16762	73	1201	668	965	1924
1935	2	16309	72	1201	380	680	1854
1936	-	16131	-	1207	1008	965	884
1937	3	15695	-	1550	363	1213	647
1938	-	15969	3	1148	435	1240	-
10 Yr. Ave.	2	16054	20	1242	456	827	924

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0 ; Flaxseed 0 ; Popcorn 1 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

* Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 7
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Farmington Township											
Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	99	13134	133	1531	33	785	23	104	14	19	15
1930	97	12381	128	1668	17	633	24	176	17	11	25
1931	99	12769	129	1726	28	593	22	180	17	-	-
1932	100	13282	133	1597	34	638	22	110	7	12	13
1933	110	13338	121	1783	33	424	14	90	9	-	-
1934	110	13375	122	1449	15	-	-	13	5	-	-
1935	116	13171	114	1187	31	244	21	35	11	-	-
1936	118	13901	118	1469	8	247	14	188	12	-	-
1937	123	13964	114	1563	36	586	34	234	10	-	-
1938	99	12895	130	1288	32	713	31	116	15	-	-
10 Yr. Ave	107	13221	123	1526	29	486	24	125	13	4	17

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	20	12	19	9	2	34	-	86	1661
1930	18	8	15	13	-	15	-	124	1733
1931	18	9	19	10	67	16	-	82	1466
1932	2	18	5	16	11	118	-	89	1898
1933	6	3	34	11	26	107	-	108	2015
1934	-	-	118	5	-	-	-	149	2038
1935	9	14	18	14	38	13	-	206	2165
1936	42	5	27	7	-	-	-	194	2047
1937	45	15	-	-	91	-	-	150	1613
1938	28	10	12	9	14	28	-	124	1555
10 Yr. Ave	19	10	27	8	25	33	0	131	1819

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	7462	85	549	120	333	444
1930	-	6911	76	433	233	178	291
1931	-	7090	70	460	290	281	509
1932	-	7770	72	488	109	364	206
1933	-	7363	59	519	164	389	466
1934	-	7101	24	564	238	825	1005
1935	-	7343	68	587	121	430	926
1936	-	7767	38	584	465	435	592
1937	-	8371	42	556	33	386	444
1938	-	7329	48	609	115	323	745
10 Yr. Ave	0	7451	58	535	189	394	563

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0.5; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 3. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 8
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Harrisburg Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	129	23204	180	4805	28	1908	26	260	13	10	18
1930	139	23150	167	5072	30	2911	30	614	17	22	22
1931	138	23225	168	5332	30	2647	31	450	16	14	36
1932	133	23076	174	5351	38	2595	27	271	10	-	-
1933	135	23200	172	5266	32	2656	14	242	10	-	-
1934	135	22620	168	3673	7	45	3	31	3	-	-
1935	131	23202	177	3541	30	981	22	125	11	-	-
1936	126	22980	182	4744	9	2043	17	230	17	-	-
1937	128	22931	179	4397	41	2330	42	587	9	-	-
1938	126	23200	184	4451	40	2544	35	430	16	-	-
10 Yr. Ave	132	23079	175	4663	32	2066	28	324	13	5	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	57	6	47	11	880	917	-	30	3292
1930	158	10	109	15	648	423	-	41	2520
1931	64	10	188	18	835	629	-	39	2729
1932	25	6	103	17	510	1073	-	11	2926
1933	-	-	240	18	554	956	-	28	3303
1934	-	-	877	12	441	320	-	20	3740
1935	23	6	900	15	1655	247	-	31	3318
1936	45	8	512	13	772	20	-	35	2758
1937	131	13	810	17	1081	-	-	5	2087
1938	176	18	684	21	1191	284	-	43	1793
10 Yr. Ave	68	12	447	16	857	487	0	28	2847

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	10873	159	676	-	-	236
1930	-	9811	167	672	90	61	295
1931	-	9687	160	704	316	20	79
1932	-	10327	174	717	-	-	77
1933	-	9548	135	772	271	45	168
1934	-	10956	215	742	40	10	1850
1935	-	10863	279	743	-	43	731
1936	-	10362	220	870	260	-	164
1937	-	10146	100	828	100	145	189
1938	-	10731	211	869	-	29	91
10 Yr. Ave	0	10330	182	759	108	35	388

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 2; Flaxseed 6; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 9
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Henry Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	52	11376	219	1848	28	746	28	75	19	-	-
1930	53	11267	213	1771	25	854	28	158	17	24	19
1931	57	11399	200	1758	27	781	22	103	12	10	4
1932	51	11390	223	1820	32	819	23	47	10	-	-
1933	48	11475	239	1751	30	900	14	94	11	-	-
1934	57	11471	201	1479	9	9	4	30	5	-	-
1935	50	11265	225	1253	27	343	14	56	21	-	-
1936	56	12168	217	1591	8	287	11	154	12	-	-
1937	55	11561	210	1483	39	667	42	274	8	-	-
1938	56	11580	207	1419	31	780	34	247	16	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	54	11495	215	1617	28	619	25	124	13	3	15

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	37	17	-	-	-	85	-	64	1800
1930	20	12	58	5	49	13	-	94	1693
1931	53	8	22	5	248	162	-	91	1439
1932	-	-	16	11	28	265	-	75	1667
1933	-	-	43	5	-	247	-	86	1775
1934	-	-	125	10	15	101	-	141	1986
1935	-	-	77	15	264	117	-	122	1728
1936	-	-	67	10	44	39	-	118	1748
1937	28	16	69	13	248	-	-	51	971
1938	70	13	97	17	243	13	-	98	1011
10 Yr. Ave.	21	13	57	11	114	104	0	94	1582

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	6428	-	366	-	-	76
1930	-	6307	-	266	34	-	33
1931	-	6154	-	326	25	338	142
1932	-	6422	2	278	53	112	126
1933	-	6241	-	194	50	258	169
1934	-	6511	8	334	30	86	858
1935	-	6692	16	212	10	102	512
1936	-	7241	6	367	-	68	595
1937	-	6953	71	323	70	83	321
1938	-	6972	56	324	-	20	341
10 Yr. Ave.	0	6592	16	299	27	107	317

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,

* Included in "All Tame Hay." Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 10
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Jackson Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	176	30158	171	5008	27	2248	22	474	12	17	26
1930	196	31082	159	5737	23	3144	30	709	15	22	17
1931	182	30537	168	5861	27	2726	27	770	13	2	15
1932	191	30985	162	5883	33	3118	27	667	10	-	-
1933	184	30350	165	5467	34	3131	17	369	12	-	-
1934	188	30726	163	4390	6	31	3	191	10	-	-
1935	181	29970	166	3718	30	1217	20	435	14	-	-
1936	190	31963	168	4827	7	2534	21	512	18	-	-
1937	170	30309	178	4542	39	3582	47	751	11	8	25
1938	170	29986	176	4296	33	2715	42	610	20	-	-
10 Yr. Ave	183	30607	167	4973	26	2345	28	549	14	5	21

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	36	10	147	12	1527	567	-	35	4634
1930	35	13	292	9	1488	170	-	52	3695
1931	69	15	185	13	2343	134	-	41	2489
1932	3	12	213	17	1698	306	-	16	3336
1933	-	-	333	17	1479	515	-	21	3877
1934	-	-	832	9	545	324	-	62	5616
1935	33	9	559	14	3414	42	-	116	3576
1936	11	10	432	11	2261	4	-	117	3784
1937	42	19	336	15	2644	-	-	89	2531
1938	39	19	373	20	2232	314	-	41	2603
10 Yr. Ave	27	14	370	13	1963	238	0	59	3614

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	13487	-	997	149	532	902
1930	-	13587	-	1010	460	529	374
1931	-	13529	-	994	370	555	644
1932	-	13878	-	1085	231	353	520
1933	-	13599	6	1089	143	496	361
1934	-	15248	-	1028	120	360	2365
1935	6	13779	-	1089	140	428	1576
1936	-	15700	16	1019	235	352	280
1937	-	15106	-	1049	221	288	209
1938	-	14576	72	1003	238	401	828
10 Yr. Ave	1	14249	9	1036	231	429	806

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 11
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lick Creek Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	160	23492	147	3747	25	1495	25	163	11	18	16
1930	167	23305	140	3529	24	2051	32	291	17	32	24
1931	165	23392	142	3601	37	1832	29	384	17	-	-
1932	179	24379	136	3882	36	2126	29	161	11	-	-
1933	173	23174	134	3596	35	1759	17	131	12	-	-
1934	170	23240	137	2823	7	311	8	68	12	-	-
1935	172	23217	135	2924	51	1044	21	143	10	-	-
1936	170	24285	143	3441	15	1195	16	51	11	-	-
1937	162	24491	151	3399	40	1416	40	399	12	-	-
1938	171	24449	143	2991	30	1817	31	212	14	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	169	23742	141	3393	32	1505	27	200	13	5	21

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	59	8	46	14	114	763	-	24	3660
1930	96	9	93	7	133	238	-	32	2684
1931	28	9	31	19	154	56	-	31	2865
1932	6	14	92	12	73	626	-	8	3178
1933	5	4	25	22	52	802	-	56	3444
1934	-	-	35	6	25	127	-	44	3584
1935	35	8	188	15	397	-	-	56	3213
1936	22	3	245	11	62	20	-	166	3629
1937	342	15	130	14	212	-	-	156	2884
1938	256	12	184	20	168	371	16	108	2460
10 Yr. Ave.	85	12	107	14	139	300	2	66	3160

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	12958	-	847	80	293	12
1930	-	13153	8	627	402	206	-
1931	-	13530	-	725	175	67	-
1932	-	14049	27	785	-	-	-
1933	-	13350	26	704	35	37	10
1934	-	15259	43	809	104	38	141
1935	-	14165	20	789	103	20	176
1936	-	14136	15	1062	167	52	208
1937	-	13234	30	1073	373	443	556
1938	-	14829	52	1058	10	140	256
10 Yr. Ave.	0	13866	22	848	145	130	136

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1 ; Flaxseed 0 ; Popcorn .5 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 12
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Union Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT.		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	128	20125	157	4436	28	1808	25	212	13	55	11
1930	141	21652	154	4597	27	2620	35	271	18	15	18
1931	144	21563	150	4401	33	2253	28	391	17	-	-
1932	142	21591	152	4370	37	2289	30	169	11	-	-
1933	140	20982	150	4668	36	2326	18	192	11	-	-
1934	142	21235	150	3265	7	229	8	63	8	-	-
1935	142	21248	150	3307	34	886	23	139	11	-	-
1936	135	20784	154	4263	12	1801	19	159	10	14	21
1937	125	20895	167	4083	47	1986	55	405	9	14	21
1938	133	21784	164	3884	40	2224	35	254	16	29	32
10 Yr. Ave.	137	21186	154	4127	34	1842	30	226	13	11	20

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	29	6	530	9	199	910	-	-	3097
1930	34	22	341	15	198	419	-	19	2713
1931	14	10	111	18	417	892	-	15	3056
1932	8	11	109	18	262	949	-	19	3002
1933	-	-	173	19	217	610	-	10	3504
1934	-	-	567	13	119	246	-	10	3876
1935	38	13	536	15	1199	193	-	16	3779
1936	40	7	400	12	318	24	-	53	2776
1937	330	17	469	18	647	-	-	21	2187
1938	178	14	649	23	653	604	-	25	2452
10 Yr. Ave.	67	15	388	16	423	485	0	17	3044

Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	-	9246	7	509	-	-	17
1930	-	10153	15	695	-	-	-
1931	-	10132	23	725	20	10	10
1932	-	10622	19	718	-	23	-
1933	-	9028	7	722	16	53	76
1934	-	10042	33	750	-	21	2270
1935	-	9445	73	853	20	96	877
1936	-	10062	10	748	-	69	124
1937	-	9850	-	751	-	50	123
1938	-	10608	19	741	-	58	35
10 Yr. Ave.	0	9919	21	721	6	38	353

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 6; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 13
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Van Buren Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	138	25640	186	3104	29	1497	24	648	13	30	11
1930	134	25674	192	2906	23	1684	29	650	16	22	10
1931	141	25467	181	3752	30	1683	29	490	15	-	-
1932	140	25356	181	3647	38	1751	29	384	10	-	-
1933	157	26456	168	3574	34	1837	17	330	11	-	-
1934	157	26406	168	2875	12	150	11	153	11	-	-
1935	157	27330	164	2699	35	960	23	253	12	-	-
1936	164	26730	163	2932	15	922	13	369	12	-	-
1937	157	27024	172	3093	40	1344	46	890	11	-	-
1938	164	27334	167	3005	30	1684	39	523	14	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	152	26342	173	3159	32	1351	28	469	13	5	10

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet. Clover. Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	225	8	143	755	-	71	3381
1930	-	-	115	11	77	144	-	56	3203
1931	-	-	-	-	394	256	-	52	3529
1932	18	7	55	12	150	517	-	49	3421
1933	30	14	59	17	90	631	-	71	3845
1934	22	2	197	7	101	105	-	61	3492
1935	57	6	196	13	652	42	-	138	3989
1936	25	11	57	7	152	39	-	167	3763
1937	171	10	73	10	514	-	-	101	2785
1938	139	13	48	23	333	96	-	108	2364
10 Yr. Ave.	46	11	102	12	241	258	0	87	3377

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	15781	28	803	-	-	-
1930	-	15514	40	1213	-	190	60
1931	-	13856	24	1632	100	-	7
1932	-	15040	71	819	-	-	-
1933	-	15720	91	880	-	-	-
1934	-	17030	45	849	17	-	1475
1935	-	16838	54	1022	135	99	376
1936	-	17133	-	842	-	26	509
1937	-	16746	145	796	87	183	397
1938	-	18238	155	783	20	20	22
10 Yr. Ave.	0	16190	65	964	36	52	285

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 5; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn: .1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 14
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Vernon Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	125	20724	166	1997	28	1014	22	239	15	24	15
1930	105	19798	189	2277	19	1070	27	365	14	10	30
1931	96	20860	217	2334	21	996	21	266	14	-	-
1932	99	20653	209	2145	32	984	19	242	10	-	-
1933	104	20398	196	2610	30	629	14	121	6	-	-
1934	104	20493	197	1801	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
1935	117	20387	174	1338	21	303	19	135	8	-	-
1936	105	20532	196	1715	4	435	12	205	8	-	-
1937	98	20627	210	1918	37	858	43	193	10	-	-
1938	101	20527	203	2160	30	989	34	93	18	8	10
10 Yr. Ave.	105	20500	194	2030	27	728	25	186	12	4	18

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	34	6	47	11	66	141	-	93	2831
1930	43	12	8	10	8	-	-	114	2475
1931	5	26	18	11	352	74	-	37	2443
1932	-	-	9	5	72	64	-	45	2246
1933	-	-	17	9	57	163	-	45	2564
1934	-	-	53	7	57	20	-	48	2865
1935	12	4	61	11	259	52	-	159	2950
1936	-	-	64	7	81	5	-	90	2244
1937	13	10	80	11	114	-	-	54	1967
1938	5	20	128	17	83	76	-	64	1738
10 Yr. Ave.	11	10	48	12	115	60	0	75	2432

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	12661	15	613	213	293	677
1930	-	12632	8	454	40	328	80
1931	-	13116	1	551	80	414	284
1932	-	14334	6	575	40	-	-
1933	-	13265	-	475	177	423	60
1934	-	15209	-	408	40	35	25
1935	-	14159	4	580	53	533	-
1936	4	15113	-	444	5	222	-
1937	-	13566	-	718	181	528	491
1938	-	14029	-	807	125	362	-
10 Yr. Ave.	4	13808	3	562	95	314	162

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 15
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Village Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	174	21497	124	3193	34	1098	23	668	16	41	16
1930	179	21910	122	3639	26	1563	29	837	16	52	10
1931	183	21848	119	3483	34	1711	22	626	16	-	-
1932	173	21265	123	3039	41	1449	29	409	11	12	27
1933	175	21927	125	5425	42	1521	16	547	13	17	13
1934	175	21920	125	2625	10	172	8	440	12	6	17
1935	174	21956	126	2646	36	544	23	616	12	-	-
1936	175	21940	125	2851	6	933	18	541	14	-	-
1937	144	21976	153	3079	50	1112	39	882	18	-	-
1938	155	21998	142	3231	39	1619	32	833	17	4	12
10 Yr. Ave.	171	21824	128	3121	34	1172	26	640	15	13	14

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	38	7	87	9	105	469	-	71	2444
1930	-	-	291	10	85	111	5	95	2585
1931	25	10	220	13	335	181	-	108	2769
1932	8	7	238	17	171	356	-	113	2360
1933	11	3	238	15	139	433	20	130	2638
1934	-	-	377	9	87	100	-	156	3110
1935	48	9	275	14	502	296	-	184	2894
1936	34	15	243	11	112	41	8	325	2606
1937	116	15	207	14	220	-	-	195	1778
1938	148	9	146	16	95	74	4	227	2015
10 Yr. Ave.	43	11	232	13	185	206	4	160	2520

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	12208	3	565	80	23	944
1930	-	11644	6	839	243	81	40
1931	-	11828	-	703	92	56	-
1932	-	11956	5	839	390	272	117
1933	-	11784	28	731	343	199	286
1934	-	12508	71	753	314	264	1193
1935	-	12337	16	797	-	293	988
1936	-	13144	-	861	3	240	364
1937	1	13309	44	861	8	196	163
1938	-	12667	48	894	-	161	135
10 Yr. Ave.	.1	12338	22	784	147	178	423

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 16
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Washington Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	83	13810	166	1902	24	699	20	141	15	-	-
1930	77	13485	175	1637	24	823	29	263	15	31	8
1931	68	13098	193	1802	30	866	25	212	16	2	12
1932	76	13562	178	1850	34	955	25	159	8	-	-
1933	76	13525	178	1908	30	722	15	135	12	-	-
1934	81	13552	167	1515	11	27	5	57	2	-	-
1935	81	13515	167	1358	28	403	19	186	11	-	-
1936	81	13524	167	1410	8	545	13	110	11	-	-
1937	86	12766	148	1445	38	763	43	310	10	-	-
1938	70	12198	174	1361	33	970	33	154	13	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	78	13304	171	1619	29	677	26	173	12	3	8

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	30	11	60	9	158	701	8	42	1587
1930	-	-	107	9	164	174	-	26	1628
1931	50	12	56	12	244	409	-	44	1678
1932	18	3	26	11	128	453	-	29	1568
1933	-	-	33	17	81	452	-	32	1687
1934	-	-	231	9	37	60	-	37	1755
1935	13	19	177	10	430	76	-	54	1599
1936	7	14	92	9	129	27	-	61	1434
1937	111	13	102	11	300	-	-	22	840
1938	96	10	82	16	421	116	-	14	921
10 Yr. Ave.	32	11	97	11	209	247	1	36	1470

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	8642	8	413	-	-	162
1930	-	8447	11	374	-	-	-
1931	-	7731	9	448	-	-	-
1932	-	8430	11	413	-	-	4
1933	-	7983	12	412	240	186	126
1934	-	8139	21	409	250	337	774
1935	-	8181	9	422	-	85	652
1936	-	8890	21	421	1	80	384
1937	-	7537	29	358	200	287	484
1938	-	7652	30	358	-	20	133
10 Yr. Ave.	0	8163	16	403	69	100	272

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 17
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS
Total Incorporated Town Data.

Birmingham, Bonaparte, Farmington, Keosauqua, Milton, Mt. Sterling, Stockport.

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	82	2141	26	464	35	146	22	37	25	-	-
1930	98	2592	26	605	32	358	32	73	23	-	-
1931	98	2573	26	632	38	196	31	46	29	-	-
1932	89	2878	32	672	40	244	28	23	16	-	-
1933	90	2632	29	603	34	179	19	26	11	5	14
1934	91	2755	30	483	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
1935	83	2273	27	383	32	17	24	44	13	-	-
1936	87	2767	32	600	11	131	16	29	19	-	-
1937	91	2439	27	393	44	210	47	31	10	-	-
1938	90	2836	32	499	37	177	44	57	17	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	90	2589	29	533	34	166	31	37	19	.5	14

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	9	23	15	9	-	-	382
1930	-	-	25	5	-	10	-	10	367
1931	2	25	16	22	88	20	-	16	508
1932	-	-	27	24	8	-	-	-	411
1933	-	-	15	22	16	19	-	-	381
1934	-	-	104	6	-	-	-	19	533
1935	-	-	10	12	100	5	-	27	421
1936	2	20	28	16	-	-	-	15	451
1937	9	20	75	23	31	-	-	15	289
1938	3	18	60	20	35	40	-	80	485
10 Yr. Ave.	2	20	37	16	29	10	0	18	423

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	-	936	16	136	-	-	-
1930	-	963	23	132	21	5	20
1931	-	865	29	149	30	12	-
1932	-	1333	4	152	-	-	4
1933	-	1243	12	150	-	-	2
1934	-	1283	22	159	-	-	171
1935	-	1024	18	145	51	-	60
1936	-	1214	25	152	-	3	132
1937	-	1185	83	133	-	-	-
1938	-	1287	70	156	3	4	-
10 Yr. Ave.	0	1133	30	146	10	2	39

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 8 ; Flaxseed 0 ; Popcorn 0 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops.")

*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 18
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	16,532	6,266	8,147	884	-	52,536
1880	25,324	7,949	9,140	731	29,572	37,976
1890	37,154	10,494	12,910	471	33,683	30,119
1900	36,064	9,565	18,925	530	18,336	33,923
1910	30,014	8,249	13,042	703	36,068	32,451
1920	29,473	5,343	10,724	1,104	48,895	51,276
1925	28,535	8,281	8,932	919	41,695	45,781
1930	25,708	9,526	6,958	687	51,385	34,973
1935	26,772	12,692	6,230	530	46,794	19,216
1936	27,810	12,590	5,976	503	69,035	22,436
1937	25,698	11,853	5,856	425	63,027	20,429
1938	26,120	11,941	5,886	385	62,843	25,910
1939	25,772	11,870	5,716	670	65,584	31,946

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive, have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 19 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 19
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Bonaparte	209	35	903	1751	414	193	18	734	1586	696
Cedar	601	24	2156	2813	1859	520	12	1540	2081	1580
Chequest	385	23	1618	5205	798	385	27	1569	5269	673
Des Moines	526	32	2658	3981	1503	465	23	2095	4692	1136
Farmington	294	17	1071	1105	509	283	20	958	1089	433
Harrisburg	460	71	2266	2763	2391	467	64	2170	2462	2240
Henry	188	14	940	1652	521	191	9	860	1563	419
Jackson	554	37	2788	6695	1551	605	39	2736	5174	1553
Lick Creek	428	40	1621	2913	1434	453	39	1852	3451	1367
Union	463	26	2114	2836	2117	420	19	1892	2536	1508
Van Buren	472	21	1956	4756	1506	473	27	1849	4306	1186
Vernon	332	15	1779	3202	335	293	13	1474	2325	540
Village	389	18	1796	3741	1674	322	10	1064	2968	1224
Washington	196	36	960	1364	837	201	29	813	1423	629
ALL TOWNS	48	4	224	70	57	63	0	224	317	42
COUNTY	5545	413	24850	44847	17506	5334	353	21830	41242	15226

Township	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Bonaparte	177	26	678	1351	459	173	224	484	1770	815
Cedar	523	12	1612	2271	1798	473	12	1550	2418	2097
Chequest	408	28	1578	5255	737	359	32	1387	5182	1010
Des Moines	425	12	2087	3828	1065	417	21	1805	4135	1845
Farmington	265	21	906	1156	500	225	24	835	1188	852
Harrisburg	479	53	2074	3095	2803	463	65	1943	3376	3189
Henry	186	10	835	1546	577	188	15	730	1945	864
Jackson	558	38	2861	5781	2040	514	42	2657	5908	2742
Lick Creek	485	36	1866	3882	1692	459	30	1709	3584	2387
Union	424	23	1784	2867	2056	445	25	1785	3525	2755
Van Buren	456	14	1902	4172	1517	454	27	1709	4863	2002
Vernon	324	12	1617	3035	922	339	15	1667	3071	1194
Village	450	15	1533	3741	1821	485	13	1454	4528	2295
Washington	196	25	777	1527	699	197	23	793	1519	1017
ALL TOWNS	54	2	156	151	154	84	4	246	406	370
COUNTY	5410	327	22266	43658	18840	5275	572	20854	47148	25434

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 18 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20
CREALTRY STATISTICS
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	*	*	*	*
1906	*	*	*	*
1907	*	*	*	*
1908	*	*	*	*
1909	*	*	*	*
1910	*	*	*	*
1911	*	*	*	*
1912	*	*	*	*
1913	*	*	*	*
1914	*	*	*	*
1915	1	66	1	65
1916	1	98	12	86
1917	1	84	5	*
1918	1	41	9	32
1919	1	37	4	34
1920	1	38	4	34
1921	1	29	*	*
1922	*	*	*	*
1923	*	*	*	*
1924	*	*	*	*
1925	*	*	*	*
1926	1	*	*	*
1927	2	95	10	83
1928	1	438	33	405
1929	2	897	55	842
1930	2	1,294	164	1,130
1931	2	1,583	202	1,372
1932	2	1,834	199	1,635
1933	2	2,170	201	1,966
1934	2	2,450	233	2,217
1935	2	2,416	768	1,637
1936	2	1,878	686	1,190
1937	2	1,864	693	1,172
1938	2	2,236	881	1,359

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

*Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21
CHICKENS AND EGGS
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	111,554	723,517
1885	96,242	362,692
1890	267,557	904,448
1895	152,732	671,567
1900	180,044	1,037,450
1905	250,286	1,135,297
1910	285,441	1,133,066
1915	283,321	1,478,836
1920	287,888	1,516,580
1925	294,375	1,648,206
1930	260,755	1,824,685
1935	177,826	1,143,848

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 22
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck-wheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	1918	1590	1221	454	6	19	64	1	175	0
1932	1977	1631	1177	337	6	3	15	2	141	0
1934	2013	1633	76	93	5	1	4	28	401	1
1936	1971	1542	813	301	0	3	33	<u>1/</u>	258	1
1938	1829	1584	1219	359	1	6	153	<u>1/</u>	312	0
Average	1942	1596	901	309	4	6	54	10	257	0
Year	Pop-corn	HAY CROPS								Wild Hay
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	
1930	0	666	120	470	<u>1/</u>	280	693	9	489	0
1932	6	582	108	533	155	634	571	9	601	0
1934	1	483	143	1067	146	668	483	10	1017	2
1936	0	1297	201	566	226	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	56	3
1938	10	1083	210	754	190	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	143	0
Average	3	822	156	678	179	527	582	9	461	1
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	208	175	2	1788	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1066
1932	233	441	0	1906	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1152
1934	100	127	0	1941	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	899
1936	222	31	3	1788	1371	165	1476	934	1147	864
1938	383	244	2	1691	1362	183	1531	991	1280	1115
Average	229	204	1	1823	1366	174	1504	962	1214	1019
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					Other Crops
	Trac-tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	
1930	274	129	1346	646	309	151	87	150	69	36
1932	277	82	1282	415	511	127	162	254	82	33
1934	277	62	1299	430	249	105	146	270	848	37
1936	367	76	1244	818	412	29	158	331	432	54
1938	444	86	1369	1133	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	96	290	215	131
Average	328	87	1308	688	370	103	130	259	329	58

1/ Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,118	57.6	149,907	50.9	219	11.2	44,289	15.0
1930	1,158	60.4	152,475	52.0	140	7.3	34,269	11.7
1932	1,152	58.3	153,648	51.3	114	5.7	26,148	8.7
1934	1,005	49.9	134,136	44.8	169	8.4	32,454	10.8
1936	1,063	53.9	141,249	47.1	143	7.2	31,888	10.6
1938	949	51.9	138,502	47.0	182	10.0	37,951	12.9
1928 - 38 Average	1,074	55.3	144,986	48.8	161	8.3	34,500	11.6
Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	606	31.2	100,584	34.1	1,943	100.0	294,780	100.0
1930	620	32.3	106,566	36.3	1,918	100.0	293,310	100.0
1932	711	36.0	119,672	40.0	1,977	100.0	299,468	100.0
1934	839	41.7	132,860	44.4	2,013	100.0	299,450	100.0
1936	765	38.9	126,938	42.3	1,971	100.0	300,075	100.0
1938	698	38.1	118,279	40.1	1,829	100.0	294,732	100.0
1928 - 38 Average	707	36.4	117,483	39.6	1,942	100.0	296,969	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 24
YEARS OF TENURE
January 1, 1935

Owners	Van Buren County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	46	5.3	4,442	5.2
1 year	35	4.1	3,198	3.8
2 years	39	4.5	3,282	3.8
3 years	38	4.4	2,857	3.4
4 years	29	3.4	3,228	3.8
5-9 years	96	11.2	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	108	12.6	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	469	54.5	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	860	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	209	26.2	21,763	20.1
1 year	135	16.9	15,053	13.9
2 years	113	14.1	11,555	10.7
3 years	60	7.5	8,285	7.7
4 years	51	6.4	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	251	28.9	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	799	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 25
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms									
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total
0- 9	32	1.65	49	2.55	45	2.28	56	2.78	46	2.33
10- 29	94	4.84	85	4.33	87	4.40	92	4.57	104	5.28
30- 49	141	7.26	166	8.65	155	7.84	137	6.80	155	7.86
50- 69	84	4.33	82	4.28	89	4.50	88	4.37	76	3.86
70-109	420	21.62	415	21.64	421	21.29	444	22.06	434	22.02
110-149	335	17.25	319	16.63	325	16.44	324	16.09	316	16.03
150-189	303	15.59	308	16.06	336	17.00	334	16.59	328	16.64
190-229	187	9.62	164	8.55	178	9.00	191	9.49	182	9.23
230-269	112	5.76	113	5.89	107	5.41	128	6.36	111	5.63
270-309	65	3.35	57	2.97	66	3.34	61	3.03	60	3.05
310-349	68	3.51	69	3.60	70	3.54	64	3.18	58	2.94
350-389	37	1.90	34	1.77	33	1.67	27	1.34	30	1.52
390-429	18	.92	16	.83	17	.86	23	1.14	24	1.22
430-469	15	.77	8	.42	15	.76	14	.70	14	.71
470-509	9	.46	6	.31	6	.30	10	.50	11	.56
510-549	1	.05	3	.16	4	.20	3	.15	1	.05
550-589	4	.20	7	.36	8	.41	6	.30	7	.36
590-629	2	.10	3	.16	2	.10	1	.05	3	.15
630-669	5	.26	4	.21	3	.15	2	.10	2	.10
670-709	4	.20	3	.16	1	.05	2	.10	1	.05
710-over	7	.36	9	.47	9	.46	6	.30	8	.41
Total Farms	1943	100.00	1918	100.00	1977	100.00	2013	100.00	1971	100.00
							1829	100.00		

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1,596	77	168	409
1927	1,581	103	198	557
1928	1,625	82	263	614
1929	1,565	93	288	673
1930	1,549	105	249	689
1931	1,497	130	282	675
1932	1,483	126	293	576
1933	1,364	87	279	417
1934	1,378	59	267	405
1935	1,369	62	279	431
1936	1,332	75	324	661
1937	1,317	77	375	802
1938	1,342	71	417	999
1939	1,402	88	467	1,155

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 27
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Bonaparte	256	60	200	100	46	-	362	5.73
Harrisburg	233	246	170	-	309	-	1458	6.26
Cedar	380	-	120	-	282	159	941	4.21
Union	423	-	261	-	459	160	1303	5.61
Washington	925	-	580	-	581	-	2086	16.84
Henry	-	167	280	-	239	-	683	5.94
Vernon	400	277	117	-	804	-	1593	7.78
Des Moines	791	1553	278	-	1959	20	4601	18.82
Van Puren	1925	626	159	-	1364	99	4155	16.84
Lick Creek	80	45	-	-	668	70	863	3.59
Village	40	100	437	-	80	32	689	2.93
Chequest	200	360	82	-	326	-	968	4.54
Jackson	754	1379	411	-	1266	465	4275	13.28
Farmington	781	89	-	-	1379	400	2649	22.24
County Total	7183	4902	5075	100	10262	1405	26932	9.38

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,
Iowa State College.

TABLE 23
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1939

Township	Insurance Companies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Companies	Federal Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Bonaparte	-	-	-	280	40	-	320	2.77
Harrisburg	933	156	80	-	240	40	1449	6.22
Cedar	1188	95	200	347	50	159	2039	9.13
Union	908	200	561	-	74	160	1903	8.19
Washington	473	160	160	-	242	365	1400	11.30
Henry	780	-	120	291	-	160	1551	11.70
Vernon	986	317	117	-	964	-	2384	11.60
Des Moines	843	533	78	165	1913	743	4275	17.49
Van Buren	1111	101	271	-	991	773	3247	13.17
Lick Creek	280	45	170	164	170	70	899	3.74
Village	40	100	155	600	440	160	1495	6.34
Chequest	1216	375	-	285	335	80	2291	10.73
Jackson	2497	1484	525	1120	504	-	6128	19.03
Farmington	728	238	-	-	1022	800	2788	23.41
County Total	11983	3804	2433	3252	6985	3510	31967	11.14

Source: Department of Economics Sociology

TABLE 29
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Land & Bldgs.	
						Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	2,272	290,213	-	\$ -	\$ 6,954,474	\$23.96	\$ 3,061
1890	2,034	291,946	-	-	6,543,440	22.41	3,217
1900	2,242	300,111	8,079,130	2,052,030	10,131,160	33.76	4,519
1910	2,126	300,515	17,305,212	3,497,075	20,802,287	69.22	9,785
1920	2,013	291,384	33,695,862	5,612,133	39,307,995	134.90	19,527
1925	1,901	289,105	22,698,602	6,178,385	28,876,987	99.88	15,190
1930	1,893	287,018	13,918,697	5,690,564	19,609,261	68.32	10,359
1935	1,945	295,516	-	-	9,200,282	31.13	4,730

* Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 30
REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES
COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES
(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 3,262.15	\$ 18,655.01	\$ 21,917.16
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	1,077.47	3,435.73	4,513.20
General County Tax	4,893.20	27,982.56	32,875.76
Court Expense Tax	538.27	3,078.07	3,616.34
Poor Tax	2,446.59	13,991.28	16,437.87
Insane Tax, State Hospital	538.29	3,078.09	3,616.38
Insane Tax, County Hospital	538.29	3,078.09	3,616.38
County School Tax	407.76	2,331.90	2,739.66
Soldiers' Relief Tax	407.76	2,331.90	2,739.66
General County Bond Tax	285.45	1,632.29	1,917.74
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	1,631.07	9,327.49	10,958.56
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Construction	1,834.92	16,323.14	18,158.06
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	2,038.81	39,641.94	41,680.75
District School Tax	59,521.98	105,335.20	164,857.18
City Tax	14,810.28	-	14,810.28
Miscellaneous Taxes	-	1,350.09	1,350.09
Total	94,232.29	251,572.78	345,805.07*

*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,
State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 31
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	1	-	-
2. One-room rural elementary	82	77	74
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	2	2	1
4. Elementary, not rural	10	9	10
5. Separately organized Jr. High	-	-	1
6. Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	-	-	-
7. Separately organized Sr. High	-	-	-
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	9	9	9
9. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Number of Schools	104	97	95

TABLE 32
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	18	-	-
2. One-room rural elementary	1,170	1,063	792
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	58	35	23
4. Elementary, not rural	1,112	1,036	939
5. *Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	-	-	38
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	841	770	780
7. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3,199	2,904	2,572

*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 31.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to
State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 33
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	1.50	-	-	1.50
Improved	-	59.82	684.78	744.60
Surfaced				
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	3.00	3.00	6.00
Gravel	36.60	29.18	3.00	68.78
Stone	-	21.92	-	21.92
Paved				
Bituminous	-	-	-	-
Concrete	34.00	-	-	34.00
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	72.10	113.92	690.78	876.80

Source: Annual Report, 1938,
Iowa Highway Commission.

